

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-08  
FRB-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-07 TRSE-00 LAB-04  
SIL-01 OMB-01 /055 W  
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R 151044Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0525  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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USEEC ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652; N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EC, EI  
SUBJECT: EC DIRECTIVE ON STANDARDS OF FILL FOR BEER  
CONTAINERS

REF: STATE 75963

CONTENTS OF REFTEL RAISED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE  
AND ENERGY. IRISH OFFICIALS RESPONDED MAY 11 AFTER  
SEVERAL REMINDERS. IRISH OBSERVED THAT EC COUNCIL  
DIRECTIVE WOULD NOT COMPEL EXCLUSION OF .35 LITER  
CONTAINERS FROM IRISH MARKET. ENABLING LEGISLATION WILL  
HAVE TO BE PREPARED BEFORE LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION OF EC  
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DIRECTIVE AND IT IS UNCLEAR AT PRESENT EXACTLY WHAT  
FORM THIS LEGISLATION WILL TAKE. THERE IS NO  
CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN WITHINGOI AT PRESENT TIME  
TO EXCLUDE .35 LITER SIZE. WITH RESPECT TO PARA 3  
OF REFTEL, IRISH ARE NOT INCLINED TO ACTIVELY  
SUPPORT AMENDMENT OF DIRECTIVE TO PLACE US CONTAINER  
SIZES ON GUARANTEED ACCESS LIST, BUT DID NOT RULE OUT

ACQUIESCENCE IF THIS STEP SHOULD BE REQUESTED BY OTHER  
EC MEMBERS. SHANNON

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## Message Attributes

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